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Village Hall

2350 South 25th Avenue
Broadview, Illinois 60155-3827
(708) 681-3600

Hours:

Monday

8:30am - 5:30pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm

Wednesday

8:30am - 2:00pm

Village Meetings

Mayor, Trustees & Committees meet
on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month

Mayor, Trustees, Committees &
Department Heads meet on the 3rd
Monday of every month

All meetings are open to the public
and are held in the Council Chambers
of the Municipal Building at 2350 S.
25th Avenue

All Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.
Residents are encouraged to attend

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WINTER 2012

Greetings from the

Mayor's Desk

Mayor Sherman Jones



Dear Broadview Family,

Another year concludes
with a continued focus on
our **"shared values"** for a
safer and more cohesive
community. I'm committed
to the enhancement of our

relationships with the different taxing bodies,
businesses within the Village and most important our
residents. Currently, Operation Santa is one example of
this commitment to collaborate as it includes the Village, Park
District, Library District, Police/ Fire Departments and the three
grammar schools that service our children.

Citizen need for services include more effective policing, improved Village management, and replacing our aging infrastructure. These very important items remain at the forefront of this administration's mission. Over three years ago, your Village Board began addressing those needs passing legislation specifically directed at Village management, police and capital improvements. We are just now beginning to see the results of that legislation as projects are finally coming to fruition. Included among those projects are: a new pump station on 10th Ave, water main replacements along Roosevelt road and the erection of a Billboard sign along the 290 expressway. The infrastructure projects will improve our water distribution system and is projected to **reduce repair costs** as well as water loss. The new Billboard project provides revenue that will reduce the Village general fund deficit by approximately **15%** while providing additional funds for planned capital projects. The Village also procured a new ambulance and 5 new police vehicles, while operating within budgetary constraints. Currently the Village is projected to end the fiscal year on budget with a potential for a **consecutive year end surplus**.

Fiscal and capital responsibility remain top priorities, the initial **5 year capital plan** was temporarily put on hold and will be revisited after a new congress determines if federal funding will be made available and Broadview qualifies. Because many of our residents were misinformed as to the intent of the plan and the impact it would have on the average household in Broadview, I have instructed our Village professionals to provide a factual, detailed presentation for an upcoming informational forum here in the Village. Your **input and questions** are valued so when the date is finalized you will be notified timely through proper postings and alternative communication channels. We will remain transparent and keep you informed about the direction of our community, until then, I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Safe and **Prosperous New Year!**

Sincerely,

Sherman Jones



New 10th Avenue Pump Station

Mayor Sherman Jones (left), State Rep. Karen Yarborough (middle), and Mayor Sam Pulia (right) of Westchester Break ground for the New State of the Art Broadview-Westchester Joint Water Agency 10th Avenue pump station. It will replace an outdated 80 year old structure and pump clean safe water to customers for many years to come. This project was initiated back in 2009 when both Newly elected Mayors saw a critical need. Not pictured is Senator Kimberly Lightford who's assistance was invaluable.



Public Works

Matthew Ames - Director
2734 S. 9th Avenue
(708) 681-3602

Rebuilding Infrastructure

Snow Parking Notices

We want to remind everyone to please observe the snow bans while we plow and salt the Village streets and alleys this winter season.

Village Ordinance prohibits street parking during the snow season, or after a two-inch snowfall, until after the streets have been cleared by Village plows. Please use your driveways and garages when possible, and keep the streets clear of trash and recycle cans.

As always you can call with any concerns and oversights to Public Works at 708.681.3602.

Season's Greetings from the Public Works Department



Police Department

Luis C. Tigera - Chief of Police
2350 S. 25th Avenue
9-1-1 EMERGENCY
(708) 345-6550 (non-emergency)

Nixle

Stay connected with what's happening in Broadview by signing up to receive text alerts on your cell phone, directly from the Broadview Police Department. These text messages will alert you to crime trends, traffic concerns, Neighborhood Watch events or anything else that we think you'd like to know. Sign-up for Broadview Police Department Text Alerts through Nixle.com.



Neighborhood Watch

For the first time in over 20 years, Broadview residents have established a Neighborhood Watch group. "Broadview Neighborhood Watch" has been meeting monthly (meetings are held on the last Friday of every month in the Village Council Chambers – 7pm) to discuss ways to prevent and deter crime by working together with the Police. Elections were recently held to put in place a framework for the group, and decisions are currently being made on how to proceed. Word of mouth is vital to the success of Neighborhood Watch, so members are encouraged to spread the word among their neighbors and friends. The Police Department is excited to be partnering with residents and businesses to keep Broadview a safe place to live and work.

School Initiatives

Since the beginning of 2012, the Police Department has been actively involved with administration and students at Roosevelt, Lindop and Komarek grammar schools. This Police Department believes that its officers can have a positive influence on school age kids by making themselves available for mentoring opportunities, educational presentations, and simply by setting a positive example for Children to follow. Gone are the days of Police Officers acting strictly as disciplinarians. Police are now **accessible** and **approachable** to our students. Officers regularly visit each school and take part in lesson plans on topics such as bullying, drug avoidance, school safety, good decision making, and literacy. Reaching children through positive interaction with the police will pay dividends for years to come, and we're excited to have this opportunity.



December - Drunk Driving Prevention Month

Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. For the last several years in the United States, approximately 11,000 people die each year in highway crashes involving an alcohol-impaired driver – slightly above 30 percent of all motor vehicle crash fatalities. In Illinois in 2011, 918 people lost their lives in motor vehicle crashes and hundreds of those deaths involved an alcohol and/or drug-impaired driver.

That is why the Broadview Police Department announced that they are joining hundreds of other communities throughout Illinois in proclaiming December Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

Broadview is committed to preventing death and injury by stopping impaired driving," said Police Chief Luis Tigera.

"Everyone has a responsibility to drive sober and a right to drive on roadways free of impaired drivers," Chief Tigera continued. "We all play a vital role in preventing impaired driving and we can all help by sending a strong message to family and friends that impaired driving is not acceptable."

"Chat with the Chiefs"

"Chat with the Chiefs" is part of our on-going attempt to re-establish open and honest direct dialogue with residents and business leaders of Broadview. Police Chief Luis Tigera and Fire Chief Thomas Gaertner have already held two chat sessions since June. One of these sessions was open to the public and was held at the Library. The other was specifically tailored to senior citizens and was held at the weekly senior meeting at Schroeder Park. These chat sessions will continue throughout the year, and will be informal in setting, to encourage a comfortable atmosphere for people to be heard.



Fire Department

Thomas Gaertner - Fire Chief
2400 S. 25th Avenue
9-1-1 EMERGENCY
(708) 343-6124 (non-emergency)



Community Outreach

- **"Donating blood save lives"** Thanks to all that participated in the Blood Drive on October 6th. We look forward to seeing you all again at our next Blood Drive. Look for further reminders or call the Fire House as the date nears for more information.
- Thanks to all that attended the **Fire Department Open House**. It was a pleasure to have all you that stopped by. We hope to build on this in the years to come. All the members of the Fire Department really appreciated the support was shown to us.
- **"Vial of Life"** program is established and many people have participated.
- **Cold Weather Safety** -Now that the weather is starting to turn colder, the Broadview Fire Department urges all residents to have a professional inspection of all fuel-burning heating systems - including furnaces, boilers, fireplaces, water heaters and space heaters - to detect potentially deadly carbon monoxide (CO) leaks. Under certain conditions, all appliances that burn fuels can leak deadly CO. These fuels include kerosene; oil; coal; both natural and liquefied petroleum gas; and wood. Having a professional inspection of your fuel-burning heating appliances is the first line of defense against the silent killer, carbon monoxide poisoning.

Happy & Safe Holiday's from the Broadview Police and Fire Departments

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Fire Department News Cont'd

- **DRYER VENTS** - Fires can start from lint collected in dryer vents, clean them out regularly, along with cleaning the filter after each load.
 - ***New Program!** In the coming months the Fire department hopes to implement a new program that will aid the paramedics with rapid entry into residences. This program will aid in rapid entry if the need for immediate medical care is needed. The program will be known as residential "Knox Box Program". The program is a safe, secure way for medical personal to provide assistance when someone is taken ill or is injured. The program is intended to work in conjunction with programs like "Life Alert" and Vial of Life". Stays tuned for more information or feel free to call the Fire house at (708) 343-6124.
- ** Remember, Make sure all your smoke detectors and CO monitors are in good working order and have new batteries****

Cops for Coats

Donations

In support of the Broadview Police Department we have a donation box to collect gently used and/or new coats. The location addresses are listed below:

Broadview Park District
2600 S. 13th Avenue

Village of Broadview
2350 S. 25th Avenue

Broadview Public Library
2226 S. 16th Avenue



Building Department

David Upshaw - Commissioner
2350 S. 25th Avenue
(708) 345-8174

New Broadview Businesses

The Corner Spot Café	Le Juice Bar Inc.
Haley Beauty Supply	Pizza Hut
Holiday Creations	Carmella's Cleaning Service
Clements National Co.	Garland Converting Corp.
Oxford Insurance Group	God's Little Gift Daycare
Admiral Mechanical Service	Gabriel Sales of Chicago, LLC

*Happy Holidays & Season's Greetings
from the Building Department*

Village Offices Closures

Village offices closed the following days:

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Monday, December 24, 2012

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

New Years Eve and New Years Day:

Monday, December 31, 2012

Tuesday, January 1, 2013



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